

and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

October 6, 1997:

H.R. 111. An Act to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school.

H.R. 680. An Act to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer of surplus personal property to States for donation to non-profit providers of necessities to impoverished families and individuals, and to authorize the transfer of surplus real property to States, political subdivisions and instrumentalities of States, and nonprofit organizations for providing housing or housing assistance for low-income individuals or families.

H.R. 2248. An Act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contribution toward religious understanding and peace, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2443. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 601 Fourth Street, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office Memorial Building", in honor of William H. Christian, Jr., Martha Dixon Martinez, Michael J. Miller, Anthony Palmisano, and Edwin R. Woodruffe.

October 7, 1997:

H.R. 2209. An Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

October 8, 1997:

H.R. 2266. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

October 9, 1997:

H.R. 1420. An Act to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes.

October 10, 1997:

H.R. 394. An Act to provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, Michigan.

H.R. 1948. An Act to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2378. An Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

October 13, 1997:

H.R. 2203. An Act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

October 23, 1997:

H.J. Res. 97. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

October 27, 1997:

H.R. 2158. An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2169. An Act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

October 30, 1997:

H.J. Res. 75. Joint resolution to confer status as an honorary veteran of the United

States Armed Forces for Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope.

#### ¶124.36 SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED

The President notified the Clerk of the house that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

July 24, 1997:

S.J. Res. 29. Joint resolution to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes.

July 29, 1997:

S. 768. An Act for the relief of Michel Christopher Meili, Giuseppina Meili, Mirjam Naomi Meili, and Davide Meili.

August 7, 1997:

S. 430. An Act to amend the Act of June 20, 1910, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of New Mexico from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds.

August 8, 1997:

S. 670. An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States.

October 1, 1997:

S. 910. An Act to authorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and for other purposes.

S. 1211. An Act to provide permanent authority for the administration of au pair programs.

October 6, 1997:

S. 996. An Act to provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts, and for other purposes.

S. 1198. An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the special immigrant religious worker program, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the deadline for designation of an effective date for paperwork changes in the employer sanctions program, and to require the Secretary of State to waive or reduce the fee for application and issuance of non-immigrant visa for aliens coming to the United States for certain charitable purposes.

October 9, 1997:

S. 871. An Act to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System; to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes.

October 22, 1997:

S. 1000. An Act to designate the United States courthouse at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse".

#### ¶124.37 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. DEUTSCH, for today; and  
To Mr. WELDON of Florida, for today.

And then,

#### ¶124.38 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. DREIER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 3 o'clock and 51 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 1997.

#### ¶124.39 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2732. A bill for the relief of John Andre Chalot (Rept. No. 105-360). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 2731. A bill for the relief of Roy Desmond Moser (Rept. No. 105-361). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 731. An act to extend the legislative authority for construction of the National Peace Garden memorial, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-362). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. S. 423. An act to extend the legislative authority for the Board of Regents of Gunston Hall to establish a memorial to honor George Mason (Rept. No. 105-363). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2676. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restructure and reform the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-364 Pt. 1).

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2644. A bill to provide to beneficiary countries under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act benefits equivalent to those provided under the North American Free-Trade Agreement (Rept. No. 105-365). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2195. A bill to provide for certain measures to increase monitoring of products of the People's Republic of China that are made with forced labor; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-366 Pt. 1).

Mr. ARCHER: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 2622. A bill to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws (Rept. No. 105-367). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1753. A bill to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-368). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 91. Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-369). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HYDE: Committee on the Judiciary. House Joint Resolution 92. Resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-370). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2476. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-371). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2626. A bill to make clarifications to the Pilot Records Im-

provement Act of 1996, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-372). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committee on International Relations discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2195 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Rules discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2676 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

#### ¶124.40 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2195. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than October 31, 1997.

H.R. 2676. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Rules extended for a period ending not later than October 31, 1997.

#### ¶124.41 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. PICKETT, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BONO, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. RILEY, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. SPENCE, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. REYES, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. COBLE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BUYER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. COX of California, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. RYUN, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. TALENT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WELLER, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. DICKS, Mr. METCALF, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EVERETT, Ms. ROSLEHTINEN, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. WHITE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr.

HILLEARY, Mr. COOKSEY, and Mrs. CHENOWETH):

H.R. 2786. A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the Department of Defense for ballistic missile defenses and other measures to counter the emerging threat posed to the United States and its allies in the Middle East and Persian Gulf region by the development and deployment of ballistic missiles by Iran; to the Committee on National Security, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DELAURO:

H.R. 2787. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Richard C. Lee United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HOUGHTON:

H.R. 2788. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the grant of incentive stock options to nonhighly compensated employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MCKINNEY (for herself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. STARK, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. DIXON, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 2789. A bill to save taxpayers money, reduce the deficit, cut corporate welfare, and protect and restore America's natural heritage by eliminating the fiscally wasteful and ecologically destructive commercial logging program on Federal public lands and to facilitate the economic recovery and diversification of communities dependent on the Federal logging program; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Resources, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RIGGS:

H.R. 2790. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration from closing certain flight service stations; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. ROUKEMA:

H.R. 2791. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit Internet service providers from providing accounts to sexually violent predators; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SOLOMON:

H.R. 2792. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of expenses incurred in asserting any claim of employment discrimination and for damages and back pay received on account of employment discrimination; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SALMON (for himself and Mr. SCARBOROUGH):

H. Con. Res. 183. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the failure of Attorney General Janet Reno to seek application for an independent counsel to investigate a number of matters relating to the financing of campaigns in the 1996 Federal election, including the conduct of President Clinton and Vice President Gore; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ETHERIDGE (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. CLEMENT, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. FURSE, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. ROEMER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Ms. DELAURO,

Ms. STABENOW, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RAHALL, and Mr. DINGELL):

H. Res. 299. A resolution expressing support for the States in adopting challenging academic standards in core curricula; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. STARK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FROST, Mr. FALEOMAVEAGA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. COYNE, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CLAY, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STOKES, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DIXON, Mr. FLAKE, Ms. FURSE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. TORRES):

H. Res. 300. A resolution expressing Support for a National Week of Reflection and Tolerance; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

#### ¶124.42 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 2793. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel FIERCE CONTENDER; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. METCALF:

H.R. 2794. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel TAURUS; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ¶124.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 44: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. BOYD, and Mr. GOODLING.

H.R. 74: Mrs. LOFGREN and Mr. MATSUI.

H.R. 107: Mr. WEXLER and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 123: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LARGENT, and Mr. LEWIS of California.

H.R. 164: Mr. NADLER, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, and Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 296: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 303: Mr. SISISKY and Mr. BAESLER.

H.R. 351: Mr. DINGELL.

H.R. 453: Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 789: Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 991: Mr. WELLER and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1114: Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. FAZIO of California.

H.R. 1126: Mr. GEJDENSON.

H.R. 1173: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 1334: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. LAFALCE.

H.R. 1415: Mr. BENTSEN, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. ROHRABACHER.

H.R. 1425: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1456: Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 1586: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 1614: Mr. BORSKI, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DICKS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HOYER, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr.